



DATCP Awards 2014 Clean Sweep Grants

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MADISON – Wisconsin communities will receive a total of more than \$750,000 next year to collect and safely dispose of household hazardous wastes, unused prescription drugs and leftover agricultural chemicals.

The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection today announced the recipients of the annual Clean Sweep grants, including villages, cities, counties, tribes and regional consortiums.

Some will hold one- to three-day collections and others will use the funding toward more long-term collections. More than half the funding -- \$413,200 -- is going to collect household hazardous wastes. Agricultural waste collections will receive \$250,000 and prescription drug collections, \$100,000.

"Wisconsin Clean Sweep helps communities with funding to guard against risks to public health, animals and the environment," says Clean Sweep manager Jane Larson. "Hazardous wastes that people find in their basements and garages, and unneeded or outdated agrichemicals, can get into landfills or even be dumped in ditches, and eventually find their way into surface or groundwater. Unused prescription drugs left in medicine cabinets are a threat to children and a temptation to teens."

Since its inception, the program has collected more than 3 million pounds of agrichemical waste, nearly 17 million pounds of household hazardous wastes, and nearly 140,000 pounds of unwanted prescription drugs. Clean Sweep began collecting agricultural chemicals in 1990. Household hazardous wastes were added in 2004, and pharmaceuticals in 2008.

The recipients are:

- **Adams, Crawford, Jackson, La Crosse, Monroe and Vernon** counties -- \$60,000 for household hazardous waste collection; \$35,000 for agrichemical collection; and \$3,200 for prescription drug collection
- **Bayside** (village) --\$7,000 for household hazardous waste collection; \$3,500 for prescription drug collection
- **Brown, Shawano, Waupaca and Waushara** counties -- \$20,000 for household hazardous waste collection; \$7,500 for agrichemical collection
- **Brown, Marinette, Oconto and Waupaca** counties; village of **Ashwaubenon** and city of **Green Bay** -- \$7,800 for prescription drug collection
- **Buffalo County** -- \$5,750 for household hazardous waste collection; \$4,500 for agrichemical collection
- **Burlington** (city) -- \$11,950 for household hazardous waste collection; \$3,000 for prescription drug collection
- **Calumet, Fond du Lac, Manitowoc, Outagamie, Sheboygan and Winnebago** counties -- \$50,000 for household hazardous waste collection; \$43,000 for agrichemical collection
- **Calumet, Outagamie, and Winnebago counties** -- \$6,250 for prescription drug collection
- **Chippewa County** -- \$7,250 for household hazardous waste
- **Chippewa Falls Police Department** -- \$6,250 for prescription drug collection
- **Columbia and Dane** counties -- \$7,000 for household hazardous waste collection and \$6,000 for agrichemical collection
- **Dodge County** -- \$8,500 for household hazardous waste collection; \$6,000 for agrichemical collection; and \$1,000 for prescription drug collection

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- **Door County** – \$7,000 for household hazardous waste collection; \$5,000 for agrichemical collection
- **Dunn County** – \$8,950 for household hazardous waste collection; \$8,000 for agrichemical collection
- **Eau Claire County** -- \$9,800 for household hazardous waste collection; \$7,500 for agrichemical collection
- **Fond du Lac, Manitowoc and Sheboygan** counties -- \$6,400 for prescription drug collection
- **Green County** -- \$5,250 for household hazardous waste collection; \$5,600 for agrichemical collection; \$1,600 for prescription drug collection
- **Green Lake County** -- \$7,000 for household hazardous waste collection; \$3,500 for agrichemical collection
- **Hobart** (village) and **Lawrence** (town) -- \$2,000 for prescription drug collection
- **Jefferson County** -- \$10,000 for household hazardous waste collection; \$7,500 for agrichemical collection; \$7,750 for prescription drug collection
- **Langlade County** -- \$8,500 for household hazardous waste collection; \$6,000 for agrichemical collection; and \$1,100 for prescription drug collection
- **Madison** (city) -- \$4,250 for prescription drug collection
- **McFarland** (village) -- \$1,000 for prescription drug collection
- **Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District** -- \$9,000 for household hazardous waste collection; \$2,800 for prescription drug collection
- **Northwest Regional Planning Commission** (**Ashland, Bayfield, Burnett, Douglas, Price, Rusk, Sawyer, Taylor, and Washburn** counties and the **Bad River, Red Cliff, Lac du Flambeau, Lac Courte Oreilles, and St. Croix** tribal nations) -- \$60,000 for household hazardous waste collection; \$60,000 for agrichemical collection; and \$7,250 for prescription drug collection.
- **Oneida County** -- \$7,500 for household hazardous waste collection; \$7,000 for agrichemical collection; \$2,900 for prescription drug collection
- **Ozaukee County** -- \$2,000 for prescription drug collection
- **Oneida Nation** -- \$6,750 for household hazardous waste collection
- **Oregon** (village) -- \$1,700 for prescription drug collection
- **Pepin and Pierce** counties -- \$14,000 for household hazardous waste collection; \$6,800 for agrichemical collection; \$4,100 for prescription drug collection
- **Pleasant Prairie** (village) -- \$7,900 for household hazardous waste collection
- **Polk County** --\$8,250 for household hazardous waste collection; \$7,000 for agrichemical collection
- **Portage County** -- \$7,250 for household hazardous waste collection; \$1,250 for prescription drug collection
- **Racine** (city) -- \$5,900 for prescription drug collection
- **Racine Wastewater Utility** -- \$8,500 for household hazardous waste collection
- **Rock County Health Department** -- \$5,000 for prescription drug collection
- **Rock County Land Conservation Department** -- \$8,750 for household hazardous waste collection; \$3,600 for agrichemical collection
- **Sauk County** -- \$8,500 for household hazardous waste collection; \$6,000 for agrichemical collection

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- **St. Croix County** -- \$8,000 for household hazardous waste collection; \$7,000 for agrichemical collection
- **St. Croix County Sheriff's Department** -- \$1,450 for prescription drug collection
- **Walworth County** -- \$8,500 for household hazardous waste collection; \$2,800 for prescription drug collection
- **Washington County** -- \$7,000 for household hazardous waste collection; \$6,000 for agrichemical collection; \$2,800 for prescription drug collection
- **Waukesha County** -- \$9,350 for household hazardous waste collection; \$1,500 for agrichemical collection; \$3,100 for prescription drug collection
- **Waunakee** (village) -- \$1,850 for prescription drug collection

Details about 2014 collections will be announced in early 2014. Check your local government website or the Clean Sweep website at <http://cleansweep.wi.gov>.

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